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In re Application of:

Shawn D. Cartwright

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SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING ADVANTAGES AND TRANSACTING THE SAME IN A COMPUTER GAMING

**ENVIRONMENT** 

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

In further response to the Official Action dated March 18, 2003, and in light of the Notice of Appeal dated April 9, 2003, the Appellant's Brief dated June 9, 2003, the Advisory Action dated July 8, 2003 and the Examiner's Answer to Appellant's Brief dated September 24, 2003, applicant is withdrawing his appeal and reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

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